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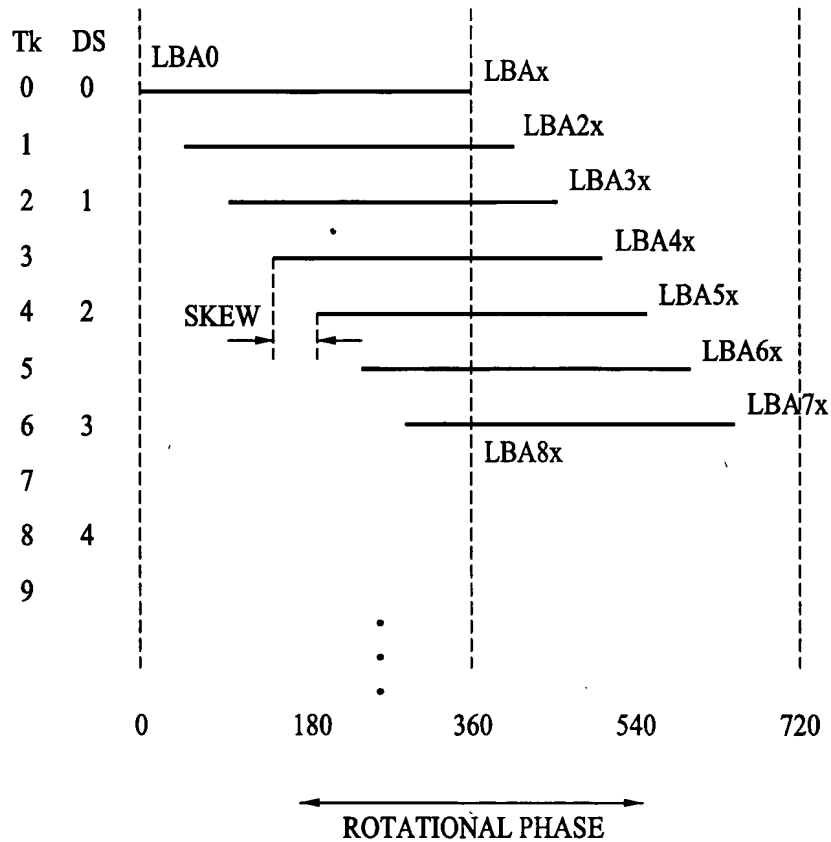
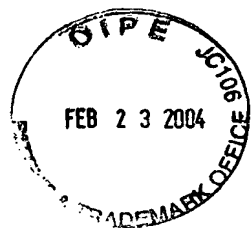


Fig. 1
PRIOR ART



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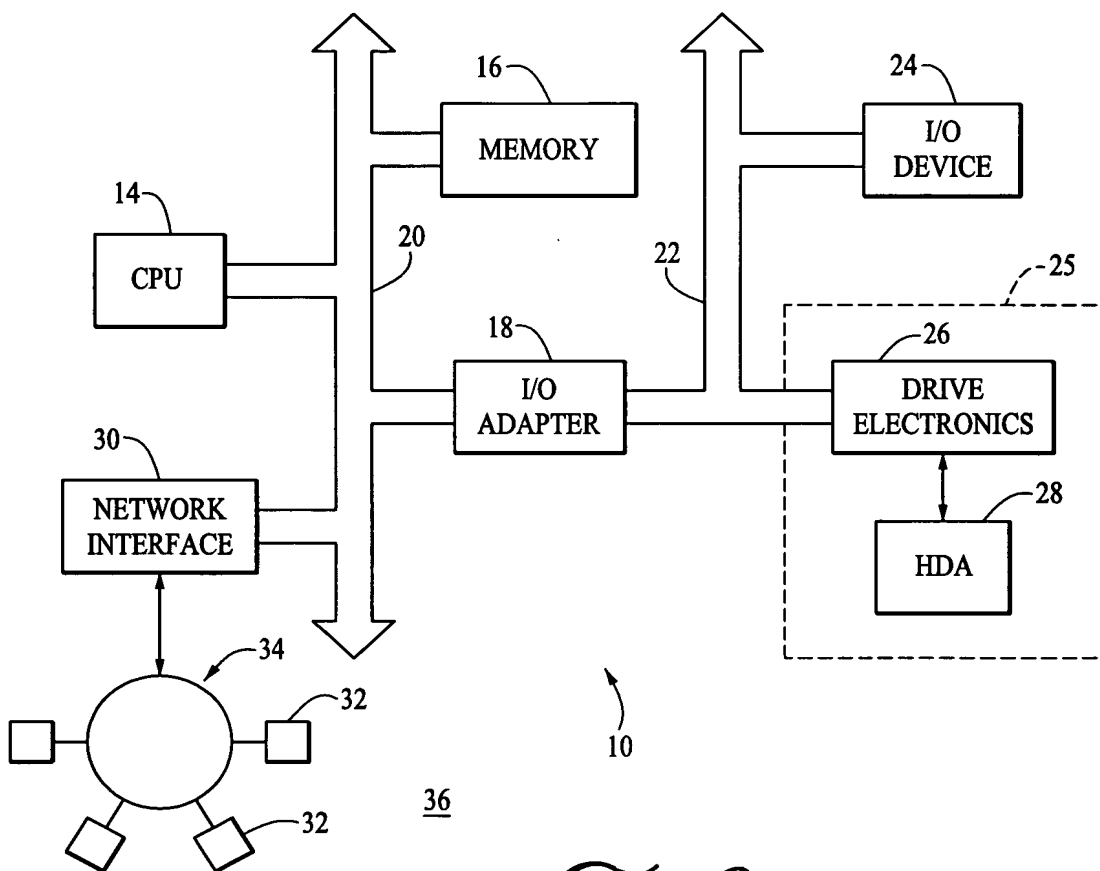
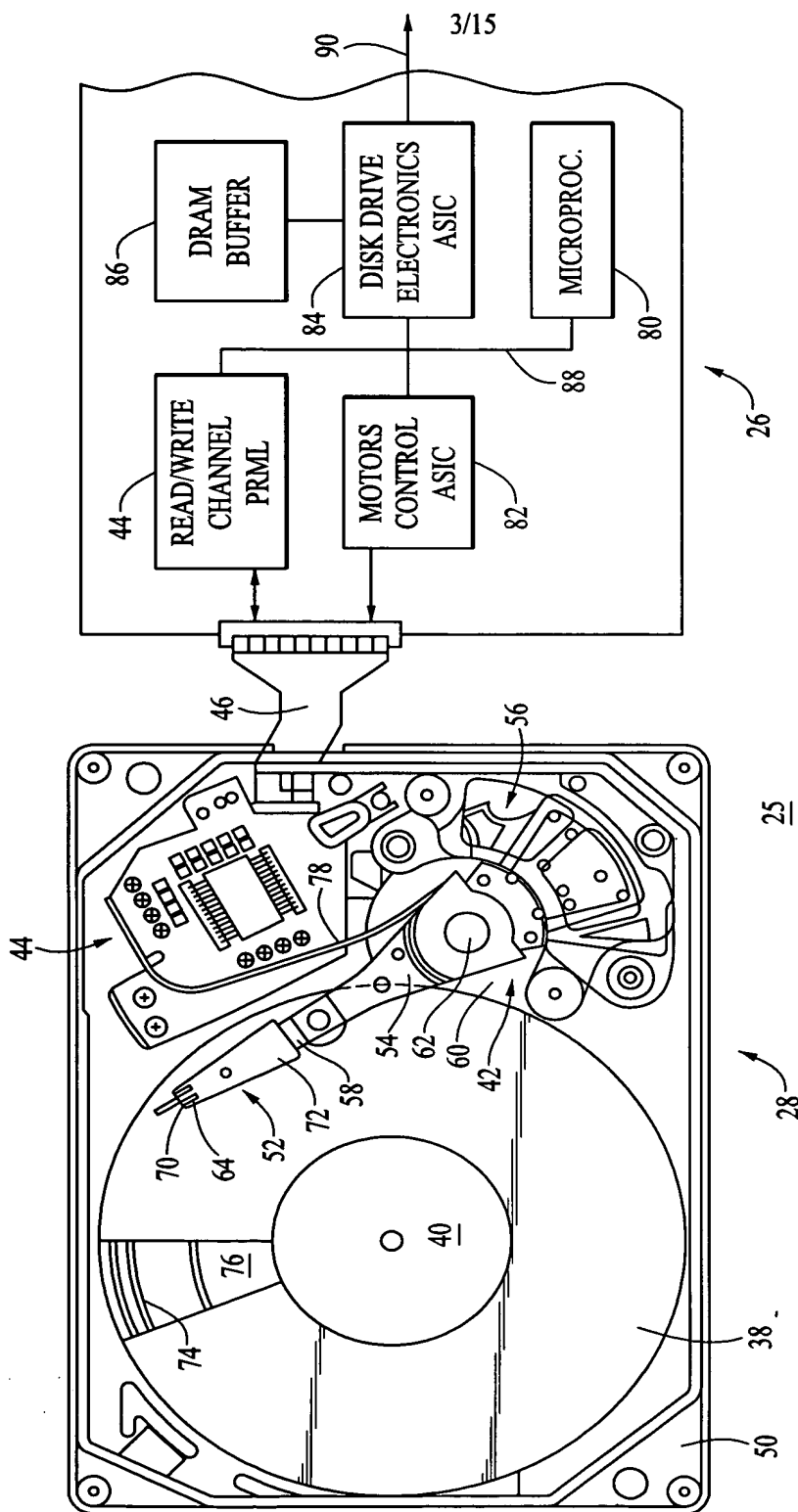
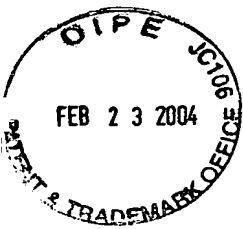


FIG. 2



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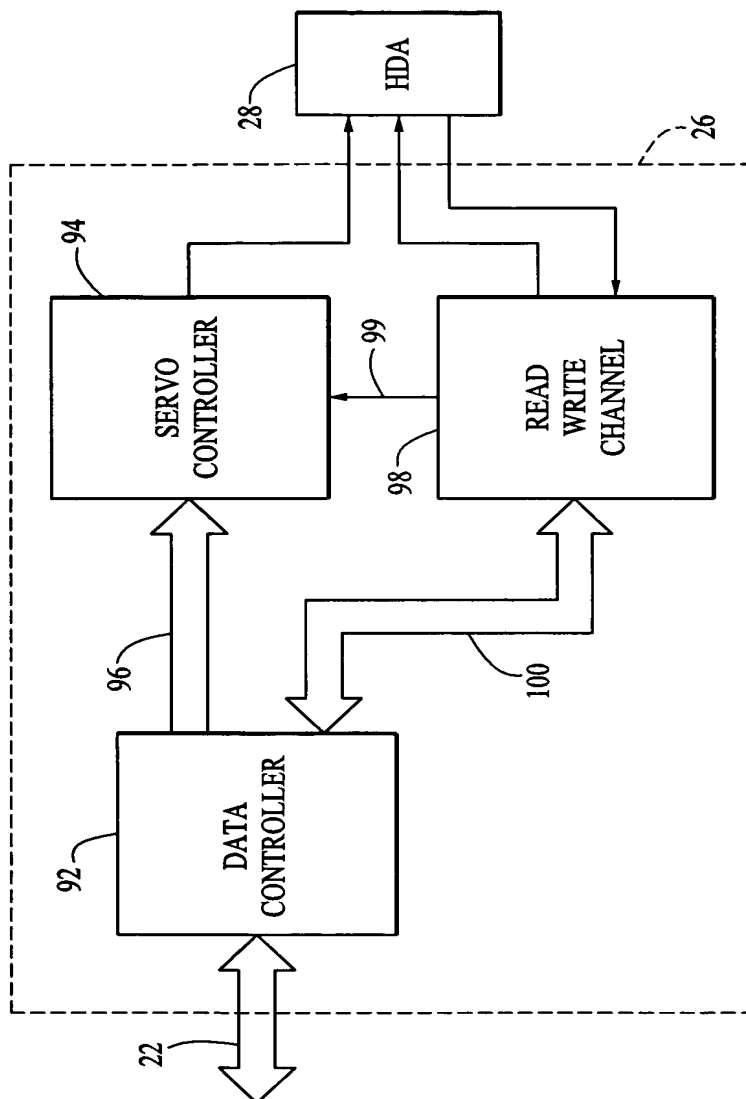
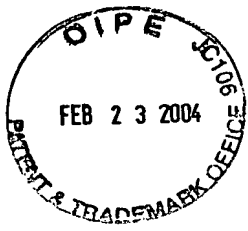


FIG. 4



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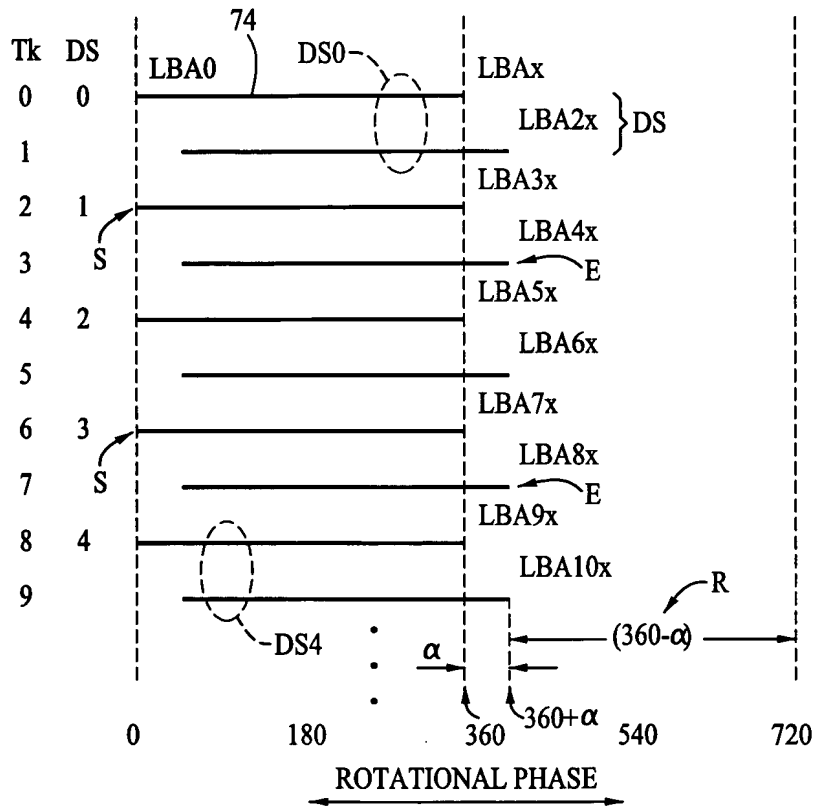
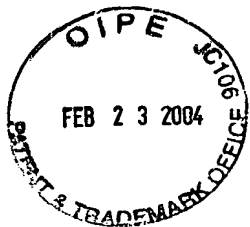


Fig. 5



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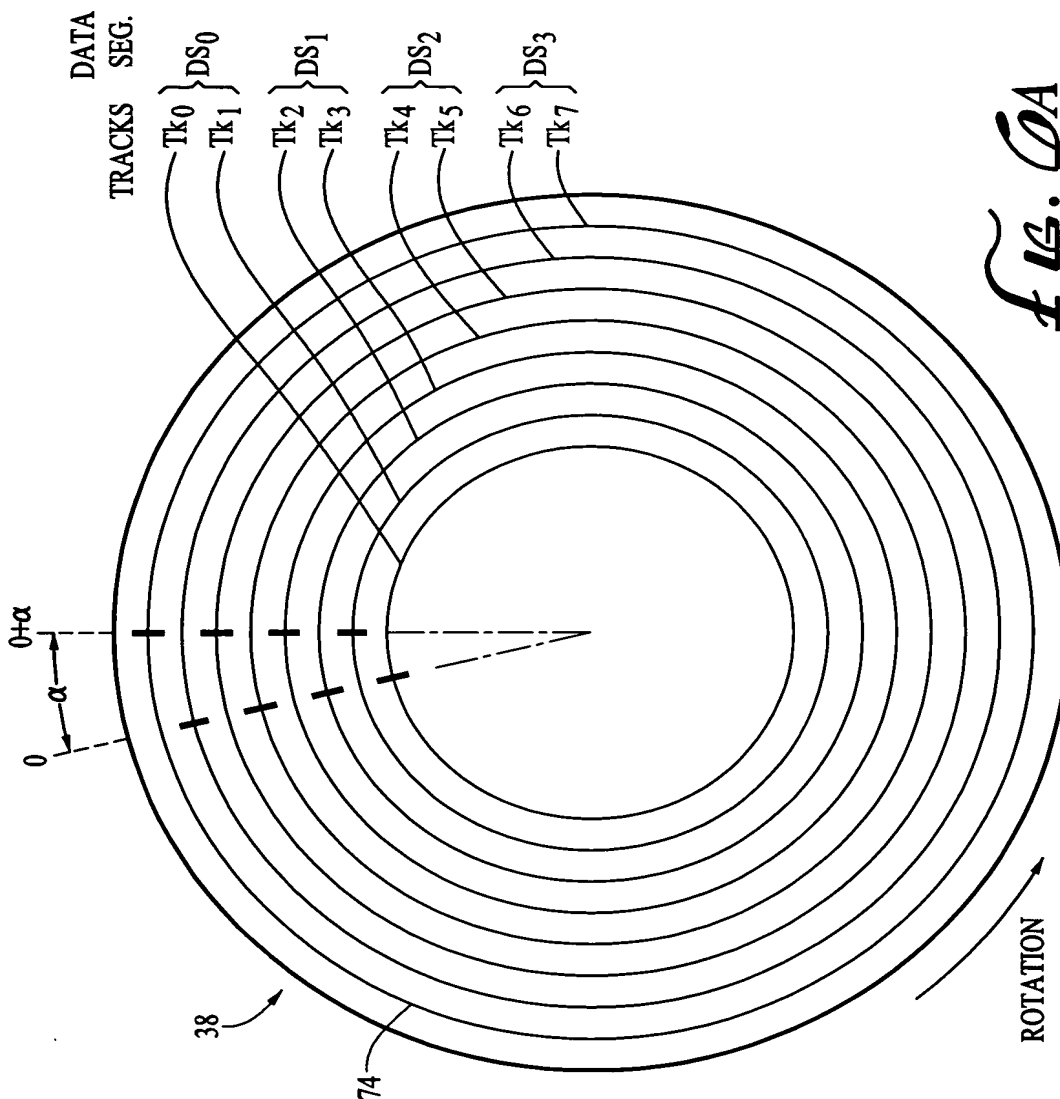


Fig. 6A

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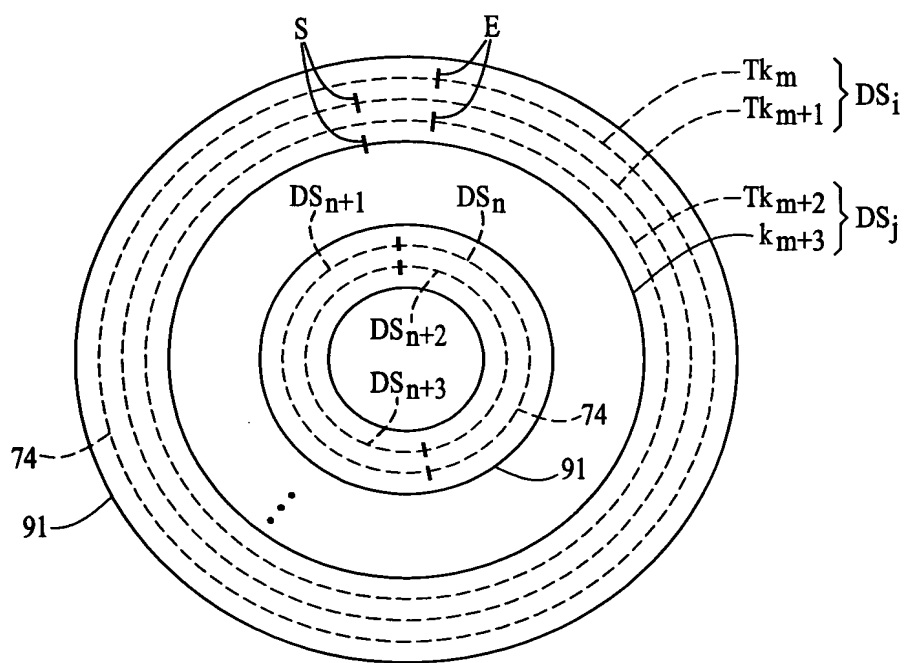


Fig. OB



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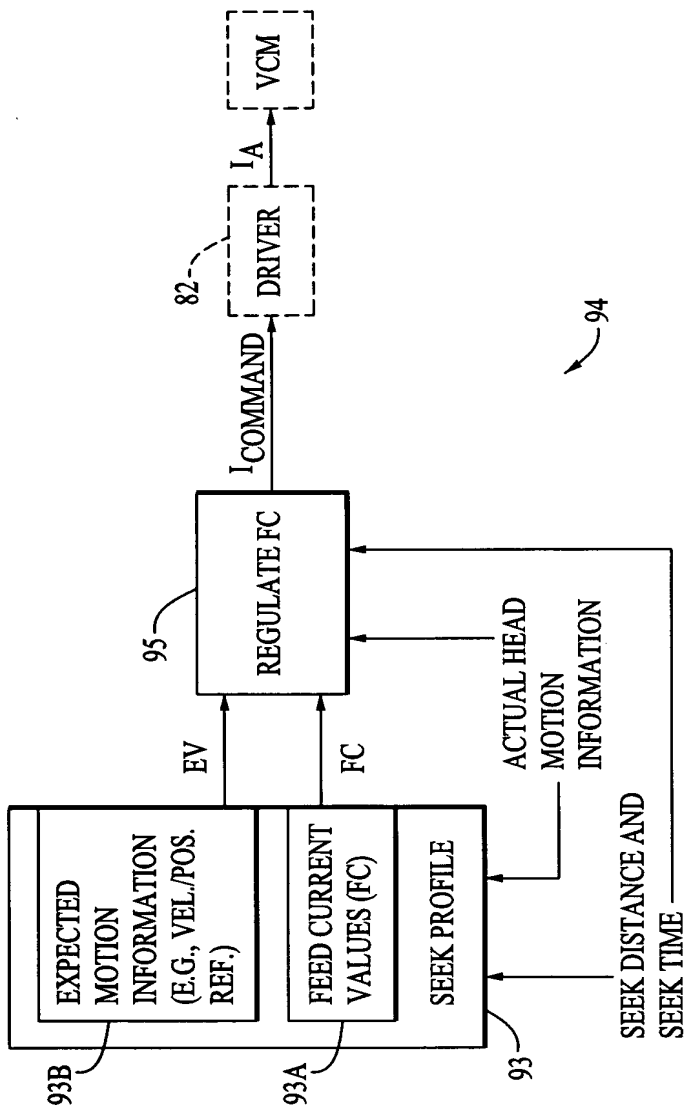


FIG. 7A



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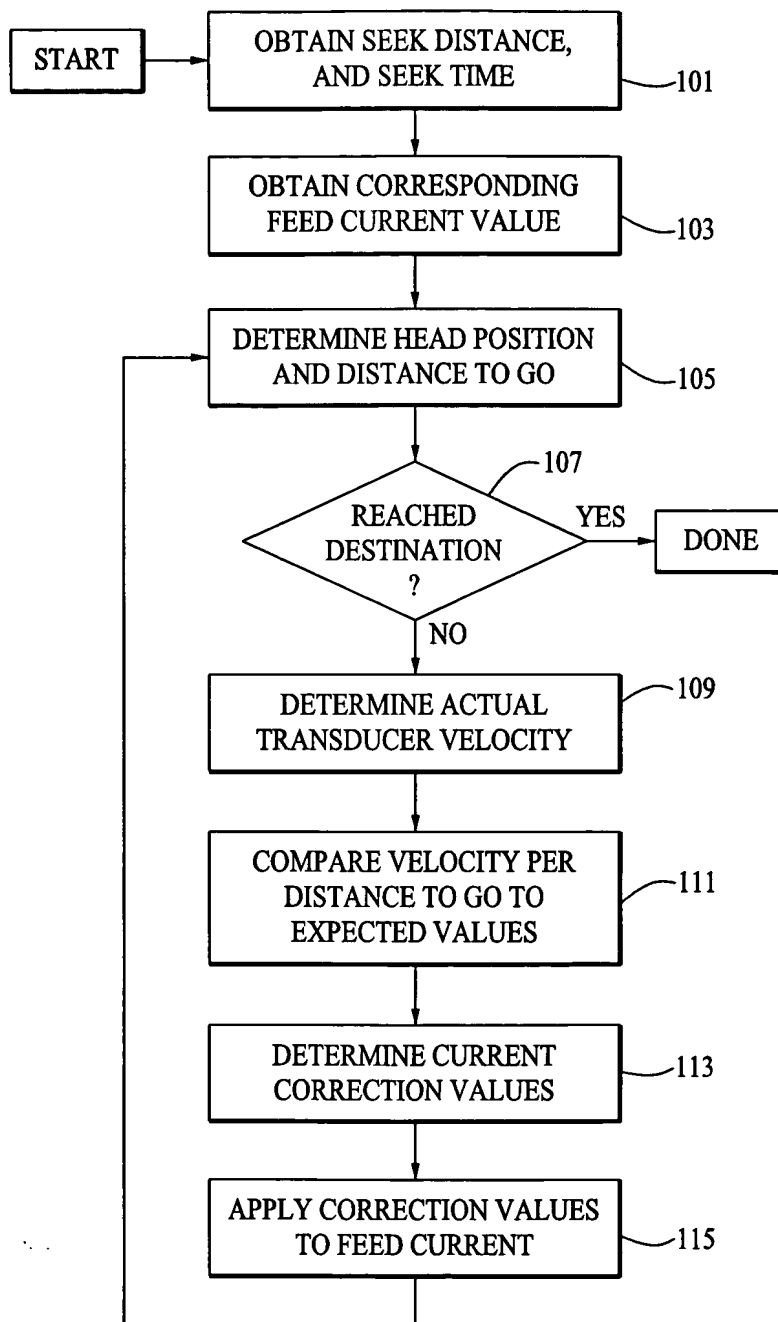


Fig. 7B



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SUMMARY OF VARIOUS SOLUTIONS - 2 TRACKS PER DS
8.4 AVG SEEK TIME
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SKEW MODULUS	SKEW FACTOR	SKEW TIME	ROTATION PHASE	ROTATION TIME, MSEC	ROTATION ON	
					AVG SEEK TIME	AVG RATE, MBPS
17	6	3.88	0.647	7.12	0.85	7.82
17	5	3.24	0.706	7.76	0.92	8.03
18	5	3.08	0.722	7.94	0.95	8.07
21	5	2.62	0.762	8.38	1.00	8.19
17	4	2.59	0.765	8.41	1.00	8.2
22	5	2.50	0.773	8.50	1.01	8.23
18	4	2.44	0.778	8.56	1.02	8.25
23	5	2.39	0.783	8.61	1.02	8.26
19	4	2.32	0.789	8.68	1.03	8.29
20	4	2.20	0.800	8.80	1.05	8.32
21	4	2.10	0.810	8.90	1.06	8.35
32	6	2.06	0.813	8.94	1.06	8.36
64	12	2.06	0.813	8.94	1.06	
128	24	2.06	0.813	8.94	1.06	
256	48	2.06	0.813	8.94	1.06	
512	96	2.06	0.813	8.94	1.06	
1024	191	2.05	0.813	8.95	1.07	

Fig. 8A

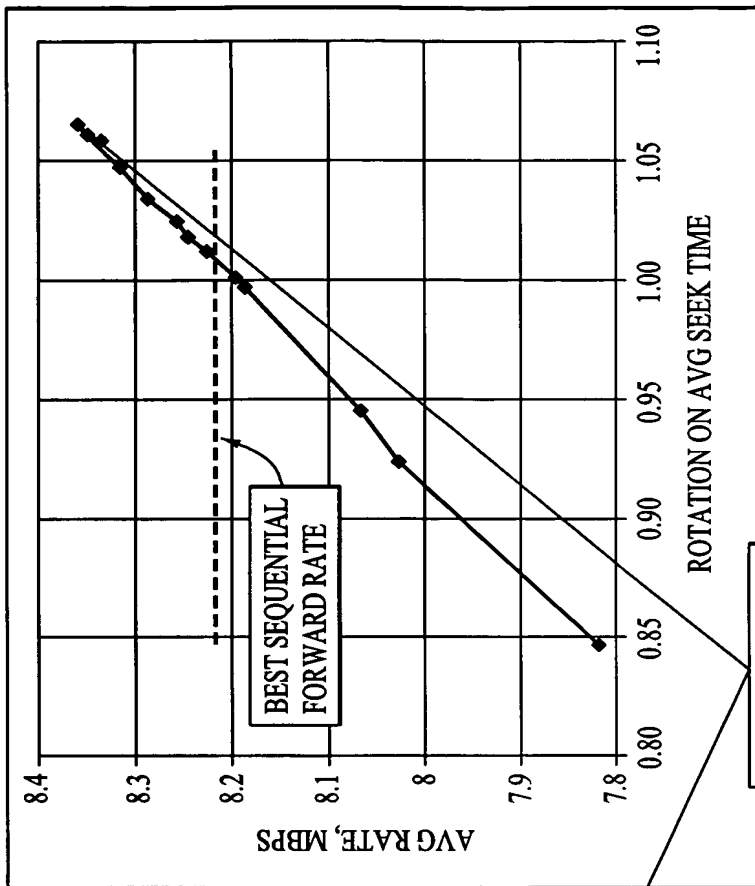


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ROTATION ON				ROTATION AVG SEEK				AVG RATE, MBPS			
SKEW				ROTATION				TIME, MSEC			
MODULUS				FACTOR				TIME, MSEC			
32	6	2.06	0.813	8.94	8.94	1.06	8.36				

1.7% IMPROVEMENT OVER BEST SEQUENTIAL RATE
7% INCREASE OVER THIS RANGE

Fig. 8B



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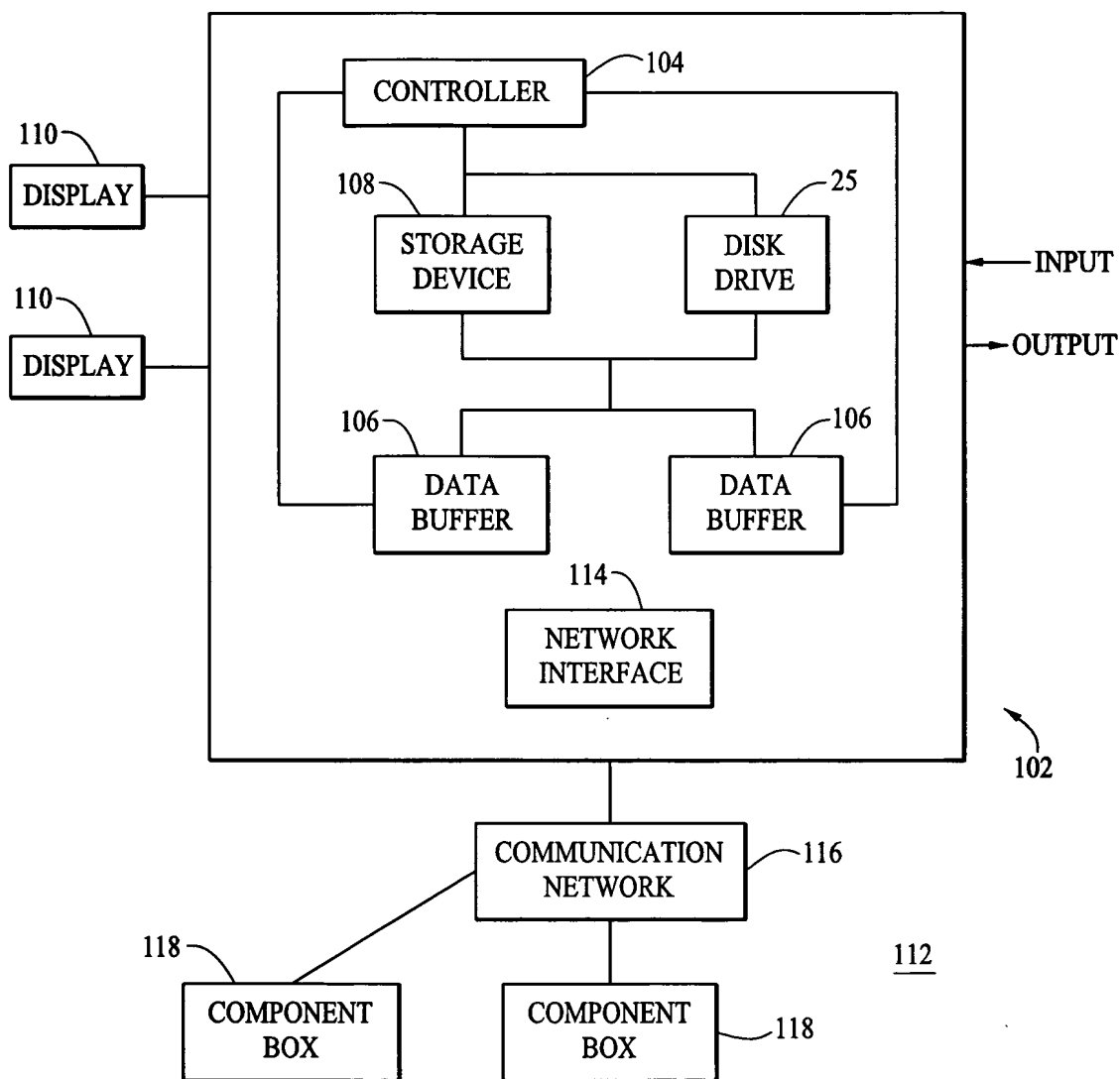


FIG. 9



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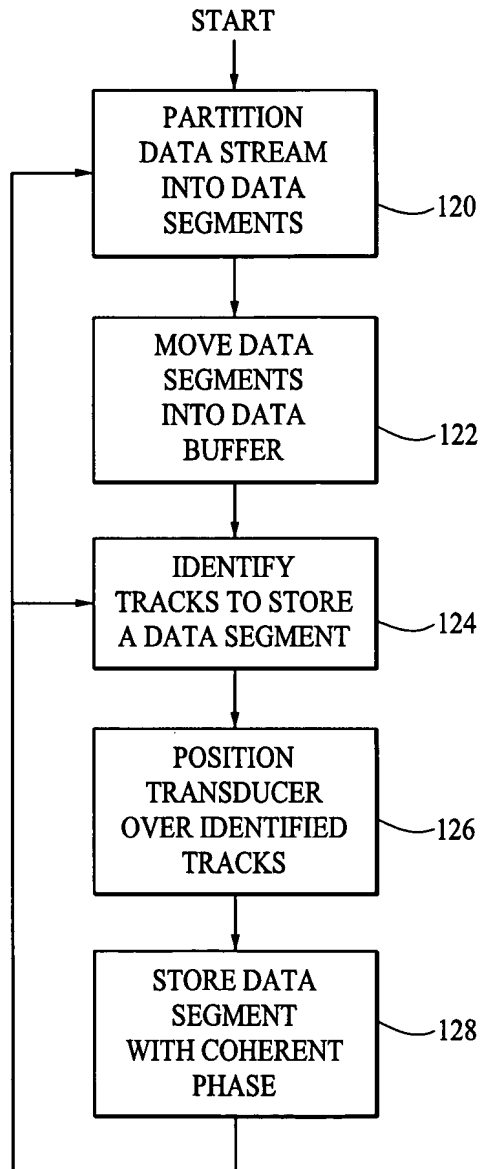


Fig. 10



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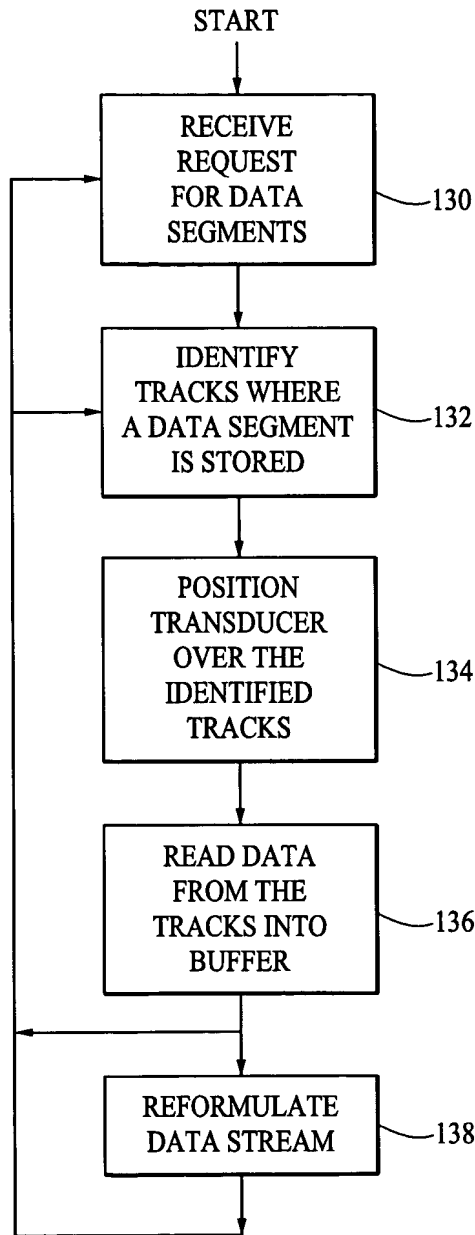
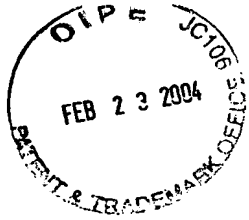


FIG. 11



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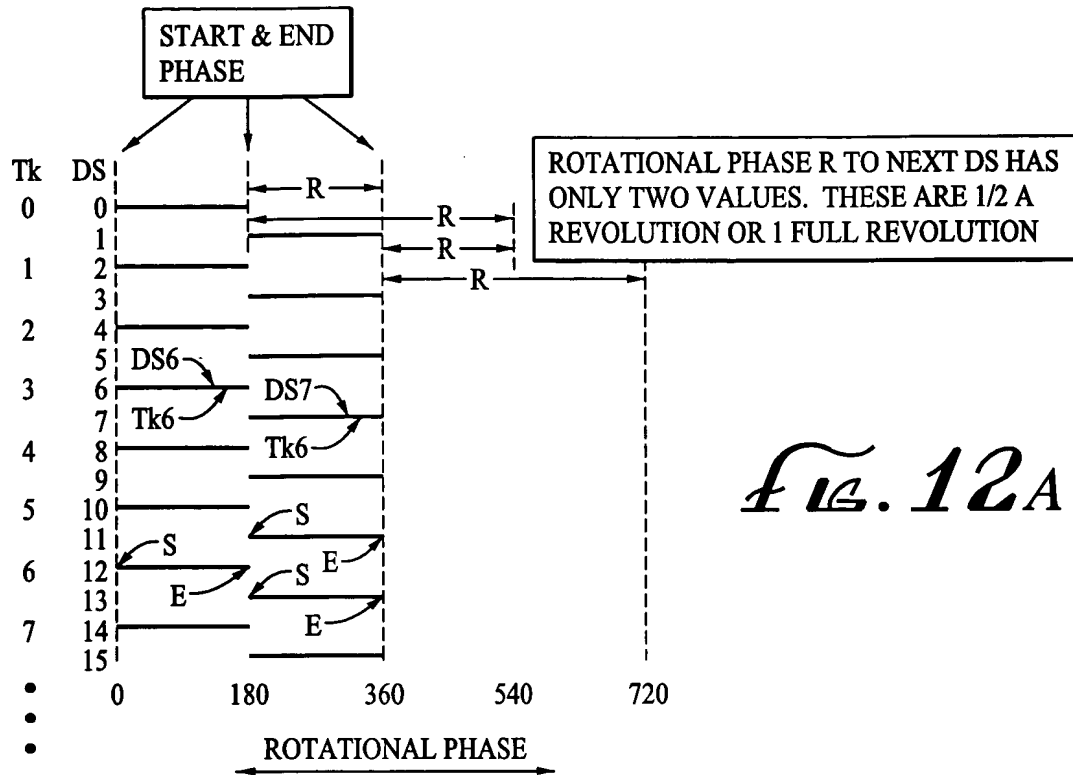


FIG. 12A

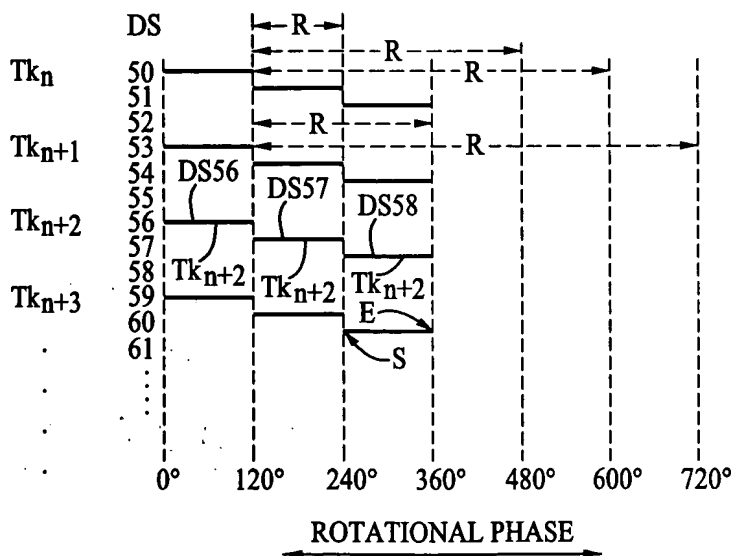


FIG. 12B